GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
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Development of Sports
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of any recommendations of the National Skill Development Council (NSDC) on the skill gaps in the field of sports in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the remedial measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard;
(c) whether the Government proposes to take steps for the development of sports under the skill India initiative; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)
(a) to (d) As per the report of National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) on Skill gap study for sports , NSDC have , inter-alia, given recommendations to address the skill
demand − supply gap in the sports sector in India. The Key recommendations are the following :-
(i) Bring about a change in attitude
(ii) Include sports in Education
(iii) Define competencies (skills) in Sports.
(iv) Develop elite sports institutions
(v) Key action points for NSDC
(vi) Concept for sports sector skill council.
NSDC has signed agreement with sector skill council (SSC) for sports. Qualification packs (QPs) for Fitness trainer, Sports Masseur, Life Guard − Pool & Beach and Sports coach have been approved by SSC for sports. The said QPs have also been approved under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna (PMKVY) 2.0. 49 training providers are affiliated with the SSC for Sports for conducting skill development in sports sector. NSDC has also partnered with 3 organizations to provide training under fees based model.
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